

## HELP

### For the Patriots.

Contributions to Be Sent  
to the Island of War.

### An Appeal to Americans

Money, Provisions, Clothing or  
Medicine Acceptable.

An American Newspaper Man to Pay a  
Visit to the Camp of Commander  
in-Chief General Gomez—  
Other News.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The following  
appeal to the American people has  
been issued:

"Washington, Dec. 25.—By direction of the president, the public is informed that, in deference to the earnest desire of the government to contribute to the relief of the suffering people in the island of Cuba, arrangements have been perfected by which charitable contributions, in money or in kind, can be sent to the island by the benevolently disposed people of the United States.

"Money, provisions, clothing, medicines and like articles of prime necessity can be forwarded to General Fitzhugh Lee, the consul general of the United States at Havana, and all articles, now dutiable by law, so consigned, will be admitted into Cuba free of duty. The consul general has been instructed to receive the same and to co-operate with the local authorities and the charitable boards for the distribution of such relief among the destitute and needy people of Cuba.

"The president is confident that the people of the United States, who have on many occasions in the past responded most generously to the cry for bread from people stricken by famine or sore calamity, and who have beheld no less generous action on the part of foreign communities when their own countrymen have suffered from fire and flood, will heed the appeal for aid that comes from the destitute at their own threshold, and, especially at this season of good will and rejoicing, give of their abundance to this humane end.

"JOHN SHEPHERD."

#### New Will Follow.

Washington, Dec. 25.—An official dispatch received here states that the Spanish authorities at Havana have granted permission to Sylvester Seavey, American newspaper man, to accompany Rafael Rodriguez, the United States consular agent at Sancti Spiritus, to the camp of the insurgent commander-in-chief, General Gomez. The trip of the consular agent is made for the purpose of closing up the estate of an American correspondent killed in Cuba, the assets having been in the hands of Gomez for some time.

#### Gone After Reindeer.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The preliminary of the Klondike relief expedition are being rapidly arranged by the war department. Lieutenant Devore and Dr. Jackson sailed on the Lucania for Lapland. Secretary Alger has called to Mr. Kellermann at Alton, Norway, to contract for 500 head of reindeer in advance of the arrival there of Dr. Jackson and Lieutenant Devore. This was done to save time, as that all will be ready for the final purchases and the shipment of the animals when Dr. Jackson arrives at Alton.

#### Alaskan Public Lands.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The subcommittee of the senate and house committees on public lands appointed to consider bills dealing with public land questions in Alaska held a brief session, devoting themselves exclusively to the question of rights of way for transportation companies in that territory. No conclusion was reached on any point, except that a general bill should be formulated covering this phase of the public land question in Alaska.

#### Limitation of Date.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Among the decisions rendered in pension cases by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis is one in which it is held that the limitation as to the date of commencement of pension because of the date of filing the claim therefor, contained in the second section of the act of March 3, 1879, applies to claims in behalf of orphan brothers and sisters, though minors.

#### Specific Instructions.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Acting Secretary Spaulding instructed treasury officers on the Florida coast to prevent the departure of a filibustering expedition which for some days has been planned for Christmas or Sunday. Reports received by the department from its officers locate the men, munitions and

point of departure, unless this latter shall be abruptly changed.

#### Hot on the Trail.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The attention of the officials of the inspectors' division in the postoffice department has been called informally to the proceedings about to be instituted in New York City against persons alleged to be members of the E. H. Dean company on charges of fraud. All such concerns will be broken up if possible.

#### American Chemical Society.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The American Chemical Society will hold its sixteenth general meeting in this city on the 29th and 30th insts. The society is the outgrowth of a meeting of American chemists held in Northumberland, Pa., in 1874, to celebrate the centennial of the discovery of oxygen by Priestley.

#### Application Denied.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Judge Cox, in the district court here, denied the application of the organization represented at the last Kansas City convention styling itself "The Regular Army and Navy Union" for an injunction to restrain the organization of the same name here from use of the name.

#### Notice to Be Served.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Assistant Secretary Howell has instructed the collectors of customs in San Francisco and Port Townsend, Wash., to notify all contemplating engaging in pelagic sealing of the passage of a bill prohibiting sealing in the Pacific ocean north of the thirty-fifth degree north latitude, under a penalty of forfeiture and a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment for not longer than six months.

#### Redemption of Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 25.—United States Treasurer Roberts has mailed checks in redemption of bonds issued in aid of the Pacific railroads maturing Jan. 1, aggregating \$11,732,830. The remaining \$7,000,000 will be redeemed as fast as presented.

#### Order Promulgated.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The interstate commerce commission has issued a circular to the railroads promulgating the order extending for two years the time within which the railroads shall equip their cars and engines with automatic couplers and driving brakes.

#### Gone to Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has gone to Chicago to remain until Monday.

#### ELECTRIC FLASHES.

##### News of the World Told in Few Words by Telegraph.

The Philadelphia Record in 1899 cleared \$310,000.

Thomas Hood, a self-confessed burglar, was arrested in St. Louis.

In a collision on the Central railroad of New Jersey one trainman was killed and several seriously injured.

An explosion in the works of the United States Acetylene company in Jersey City killed two men and injured many more.

War has been declared against the ship Japanese restaurants of Denver. Russia will build a canal connecting the Black and Baltic seas.

#### HART RELEASED.

##### He Furnishes Bail and is Turned Out of Prison.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—A new bail bond in the sum of \$7,000 was entered in the United States circuit court of appeals for John D. Hart, and he was released from prison. Hart is under conviction and sentence for aiding in filibustering in the steamship Laurada case. He was surrendered by his former bondsmen a few days ago and was sent to the penitentiary. Hart will be under bail until the appellate court finally passes upon the decision granting a new trial.

#### At Peace With the World.

Yokohama, Dec. 25.—On the reassembling of parliament the mikado declared that the relations of Japan with all the foreign powers were friendly. His majesty announced the intention of the government to initiate fresh taxation measures and to introduce a bill amending the codes. No reference was made in the speech from the throne to the present situation.

#### Real Culprits Shielded.

Paris, Dec. 25.—During the progress of the trial of deputies and former deputies accused of complicity in the Panama canal scandal, M. Andreux, a former prefect of police, declared that the real culprits were being spared for political reasons.

#### Examination to Be Held.

Washington, Dec. 25.—A board of medical examiners of the Marine hospital service will be convened in Washington on Jan. 25, 1898, for the purpose of examining applicants for the position of assistant surgeon in that service.

#### Shoemaker Appointed.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Washington says William A. Shoemaker of this city has been appointed a clerk in the railway mail service.

#### Receivers Appointed.

Hamilton, O., Dec. 25.—Receivers have been appointed for the Herring-Hall-Martin safe company on application of the Moslers.

## RATHER UNUSUAL.

### Chicago Councilmen Indicted For Running Gambling Joints.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The grand jury voted 35 indictments against the proprietors of alleged gambling resorts, and among those indicted are three aldermen of the city. The indicted members of the city council are Michael McKenna of the First ward, William J. O'Brien of the Sixth ward, and John Powers of the Nineteenth. Powers and O'Brien are partners in the saloon business, and it is claimed were the joint owners of a gambling resort.

#### New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The Corwin Beneficial association, Cincinnati; the Falls River and Machinery company, Cuyahoga Falls, capital stock \$500,000; the Great Western Specialty company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$10,000; the Cincinnati Importing Millinery company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$5,000; the Star club, Dayton; the Ohio Valley Steel company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$400,000; the First United Presbyterian church of Cincinnati; the Delta Cornet band, Delta; Sherwood Mission of the North Ohio Annual Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Mark township, Defiance county.

#### Russia in Control.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Russia is preparing temporary headquarters for 10,000 troops at Port Arthur. She has obtained a half promise from the grand council at Peking to dismiss Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, and other high customs officials, in addition to the British railway officials and the German officers and instructors. Fifty of the latter received notice that they would be paid off at the termination of their contracts.

#### Great Athletic Contest.

Milwaukee, Dec. 24.—The first intimation of what will be the greatest athletic event of 1898 was given 'out by Alvin Kraetzlein, who is attending the University of Pennsylvania, and came to Milwaukee to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kraetzlein gives out the information that the University of Pennsylvania will send a crack team to England to meet Cambridge university in a dual track contest to be held in London next year.

#### England Becomes Alarmed.

London, Dec. 25.—The Canadian government, at the request of Great Britain, has ordered the publication of seditious publications. This is primarily due to a desire to prevent the Canadian independence movement from stimulating disaffection in India, but it will have the effect of suppressing all public discussion as to annexation to the United States and colonial subjects.

#### Robbers Bound Over.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 25.—Al and Frank Jennings and three others of their band, all of whom are charged with several crimes, including the recent holdup of a Rock Island express train at Chickasaw, were arraigned in the federal court charged with robbery of the postoffice at Paul, I. T. They all waived preliminary examination and were held in the sum of \$5,000 each.

#### Hardware Store Closed.

Syracuse, Dec. 25.—The wholesale hardware establishment of Bradford Kennedy, Sons & McGuire was closed by the sheriff on judgments by compromise amounting to \$40,025. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at from \$85,000 to \$100,000 and the assets at \$120,000.

#### Advice to England.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The Novoe Vremya advises England to come to an arrangement with Russia, France and Germany, but says it does not expect Lord Salisbury to accept the advice, "because under such an agreement England would not get the lion's share of China."

#### Fish Livers Dutiable.

New York, Dec. 25.—General Wilkinson of the board of general appraisers handed down an opinion in the case of fish livers that establishes a precedent in favor of the American product as against the Canadian output. They are dutiable.

#### Struck by a Train.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBride of Stanton were killed and their daughter Carrie, 6, fatally injured, at the Stanton crossing of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad.

#### Both Eyes Blown Out.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 25.—While Matthew Hilles was tamping a dynamite artridge in a quarry it exploded and blew out both of his eyes.

#### The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Fair, probably followed by snow flurries on the lakes; warmer; fresh southerly winds. For Indiana—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

#### Turf Winners.

At New Orleans—Al Lona, Chiffon, Harry Duke, Ills, Jane.

#### Win Fight No More.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—In a letter received from Jimmy Barry, who recently defeated Walter Croft in England, Croft dying in a short time after the fight, Barry announces that he will fight no more.

## VIEW

### Of His Holiness.

Condemns Religious Neutrality in School System.

### The Religious History

Of Canada Recalled by the Pope's Encyclical.

Man Killed by a Baltimore & Ohio Train  
at Pittsburg—An Aged Woman  
Brutally Murdered in  
Chicago, Ills.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question, after recalling the religious history of Canada and eulogizing its scholastic institutions, expresses regret at the decisions taken seven years ago in Manitoba relative to the Catholic schools, and points out the rights of the Catholics, according to the federal agreement.

The pope condemns a school system based on religious neutrality, praises the zeal the bishops have displayed on the question, regrets that the Catholics are not equally united, owing to political passions, and admits that the authorities have done something to diminish the inconveniences of Manitoba school legislation.

But his holiness declares this to be inadequate, and exhorts Catholics to persist in claiming all their rights, though they must not refuse any partial reparations obtainable, with the view to reduce the perils of the education of the youth.

The encyclical says that in the event of these being unobtainable, Catholics should provide their own schools and adopt, under the guidance of their bishops, a program of study consistent with their religion and all literary and scientific progress.

#### BOLD SURGICAL OPERATION.

##### A Woman's Stomach Removed by a Swiss Surgeon.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Medical Record publishes the following account of the first successful removal of a human stomach:

"The feat itself is the most brilliant and daring ever attempted in recent surgical history, but the attendant discovery that the stomach is not a vital organ is even more important. Hitherto it has been considered utterly impossible for a person to live without a stomach. With the fall of this long-recognized axiom the old theories of medicine and surgery may be entirely changed, and the field of possibilities which the discovery opens up is practically limitless.

"The operation which has so startled the medical world was performed in Zurich, Switzerland, by Dr. Carl Schlatte on Sept. 6 last. The subject was Anna Landis, 56, a silk weaver. This woman had complained for years of stomach trouble. Dr. Schlatter diagnosed the case and found that she was suffering from an exceptionally large oval tumor in her stomach. Laparotomy was performed, and Dr. Schlatter found that the woman's entire stomach presented a hard mass.

"And then this daring operator, seeing that the organ was useless, went to work and freed it from its delicate attachments, cutting, twisting and stamping among the most vital organs with the coolness and deliberation of an expert dentist drawing a hard tooth. The technical details of the operation can only be appreciated by members of the medical profession.

"When Dr. Schlatter had excised the entire stomach he firmly united a small coil of intestine to the oesophagus, thus making a direct connection between the alimentary canal and the bowels. The work of joining the intestine and the oesophagus was most delicate. They were bound together with sutures. The organs were allowed to drop back into their positions, the abdominal wound was sewed up, and all there was to show that Anna Landis had lost her stomach was a slight retraction toward the diaphragm. The operation lasted nearly two hours and a half. The loss of blood was slight.

"The period following proved that the sterilization had been perfect and the operation wonderfully performed. The patient, although old and feeble, exhibited but few of the serious symptoms that usually follow a vital operation. Minute quantities of liquid food were given to her at short intervals. With the exception of occasional vomiting, this food seemed to be assimilated, despite the absence of a food receptacle.

"In the second week after the operation she was given solid food. It was retained and digested without discomfort. And even Dr. Schlatter himself marvelled at the almost unexpected success of his bold work. He was handicapped in giving the patient solid food because she had only one tooth left in her head.

"On Oct. 11, a month and five days after the stomach had been removed, Anna Landis left her bed. By Nov. 25 she was feeling perfectly well and was walking about. Her weight increased and apparently she was in better health than before the operation.

"Dr. Edmund Charles Wendt of New York city, the correspondent of the Medical Record who obtained Dr. Schlatter's personal account of the feat, states that on the 9th of this month he saw Anna Landis, and that to all intents and purposes she is a well woman. She is still under observation at the Zurich county hospital, but is able to do her full share of work in the wards. She has had many medical visitors from all quarters of the globe, and by this time has grown quite proud of her depleted body.

"Dr. Wendt concludes from the successful removal of this stomach that the human stomach is not a vital organ; that the digestive capacity of the stomach has been considerably overrated; that a gain in weight may take place despite the absence of gastric activity; that vomiting may occur without a stomach, and that the chemical functions of the human stomach can be satisfactorily performed by the other divisions of the alimentary canal."

#### Didn't See the Train.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—William Royce, 22, of Utica, N. Y., was struck and instantly killed by an express train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Linden station. He attempted to cross the track and did not see the train, owing to a sharp curve in the road, until it was upon him. He was just finishing up his day's work, and intended going home to spend Christmas with his widowed mother.

#### Aged Woman Murdered.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Katharine Bolitz, 65, was found dead with a rope twisted around her neck, and the indications are that she was murdered for her money. Charles Guitties, who boarded with Mrs. Bolitz, told the police that he had given her a check for \$21.60 in payment of his bill, and that she had \$200 concealed around the house somewhere.

#### Policeman Held For Murder.

New York, Dec. 25.—A coroner's jury found that James Kennedy came to his death on Nov. 28 last through a blow from a club in the hands of Policeman Henry Woody. The jury expressed no opinion as to whether the clubbing was justifiable or not. The policeman was committed in default of \$10,000 bail. Kennedy was killed in a street brawl.

#### Pension Funds Uncarried.

New York, Dec. 25.—In the United States circuit court Mary E. Reynolds, who had been for six years illegally drawing a pension, was fined \$1,000, which she was unable to pay. A similar sentence was given to William F. Wheeler, who was found guilty of being implicated in a pension fraud.

#### A Large Seizure.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—The largest seizure of contraband liquor ever made in Alaska was brought to this city by the steamship George W. Elder, which arrived from Dyea and Skagway. The seizure consisted of 20 tons of liquors, valued at \$10,000.

#### Very Few Voted.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 25.—Very few members of the Mine Workers' union came out this week to cast ballots to decide whether or not a walkout should be declared. The great majority of those who voted were opposed to the proposition.

#### Duel With Revolvers.

Painesville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Graz Arnett and Green Patrick, both politicians, fought with revolvers here. The duel was the outcome of an old grudge. Eight shots were exchanged and Arnett was dangerously wounded.

#### A Broker Arrested.

New York, Dec. 25.—Frank Dobson, a banker and broker of Portland, Ore., has been arrested here on request of the police of that city, who prefer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses against Dobson.

#### An Oil Stove Did It.

New York, Dec. 25.—The explosion of an oil stove used for heating purposes in the office of Barwise & Sons, dealers in teas and coffees, caused a fire which consumed over \$40,000 worth of property.

#### Heavy Verdict Rendered.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Joseph Duffy, who contracted to build the new northwest tunnel, was given a verdict of \$218,452 against the city of Chicago. Duffy averred he was obliged to do a large amount of rock excavation, for which he claimed \$102,000 extra. The verdict gives Duffy practically all he claimed.

#### Coliseum Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed the Coliseum building in which the Democratic national convention was held last year. From the time when the fire originated by the crossing of two electric light wires until the Coliseum was a pile of twisted iron and hot bricks was not over 20 minutes. It is supposed that a number of people who are



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missing were lost in the flames, although no bodies have been recovered.

#### Notice Not an Injunction.

New York, Dec. 25.—A motion for an injunction was made to stop the issue of bonds by the New York Central railroad under its \$100,000,000 mortgage to the Central Trust company, which is in connection with the refunding scheme. The petitioner is Charles De Neufville, a stockholder of the New York and Northern railroad.

#### Procession Forbidden.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 25.—The supporters of the Whiteway party at Harbor Grace are hoping to embarrass the government of Sir James Wintler in connection with the projected parade of the Loyal Orange association next Sunday. Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, has issued a proclamation forbidding the procession.

#### Strike in Woolen Mills.

Bridgeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Forty weavers at the Bridgeton woolen mill struck on account of a heavy fine list, and as a result 200 hands are thrown out of employment. The mills have plenty of orders.

#### Exports of Silver.

New York, Dec. 25.—The steamship Lucania, sailing for Europe, took 455,000 ounces of silver and 25,000 Mexican dollars. The Normandie takes 160,000 ounces of silver.

#### Pleasure Resort Destroyed.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed all the pleasure resort buildings on Johnson's island.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

##### Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 24.

###### New York.

Beef—Family, \$4.50; 100 lb. extra meat, \$7.15; 100 lb. packed, \$5.00; 50 lb. cut meat, \$4.75; 100 lb. packed, \$5.00; 50 lb. cut meat, \$4.75; 100 lb. packed, \$5.00; 50 lb. cut meat, \$4.75.

Pork—Family, \$4.50; 100 lb. extra meat, \$7.15; 100 lb. packed, \$5.00; 50 lb. cut meat, \$4.75; 100 lb. packed, \$5.00; 50 lb. cut meat, \$4.75; 100 lb. packed, \$5.00; 50 lb. cut meat, \$4.75.

Butter—Western dairy, 160,000; creamery, 150,000; 100 lb. factory, 12,000; cheese—State, large, \$4.50; small, \$4.00; part skims, 4,000; full skims, 3,000; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 2,000; western fresh, 2,000.

Wheat—No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23c; No. 4, 22c; No. 5, 21c; No. 6, 20c; No. 7, 19c; No. 8, 18c; No. 9, 17c; No. 10, 16c; No. 11, 15c; No. 12, 14c; No. 13, 13c; No. 14, 12c; No. 15, 11c; No. 16, 10c; No. 17, 9c; No. 18, 8c; No. 19, 7c; No. 20, 6c; No. 21, 5c; No. 22, 4c; No. 23, 3c; No. 24, 2c; No. 25, 1c; No. 26, 0c; No. 27, 0c; No. 28, 0c; No. 29, 0c; No. 30, 0c; No. 31, 0c; No. 32, 0c; No. 33, 0c; No. 34, 0c; No. 35, 0c; No. 36, 0c; No. 37, 0c; No. 38, 0c; No. 39, 0c; No. 40, 0c; No. 41, 0c; No. 42, 0c; No. 43, 0c; No. 44, 0c; No. 45, 0c; No. 46, 0c; No. 47, 0c; No. 48, 0c; No. 49, 0c; No. 50, 0c; No. 51, 0c; No. 52, 0c; No. 53, 0c; No. 54, 0c; No. 55, 0c; No. 56, 0c; No. 57, 0c; No. 58, 0c; No. 59, 0c; No. 60, 0c; No. 61, 0c; No. 62, 0c; No. 63, 0c; No. 64, 0c; No. 65, 0c; No. 66, 0c; No. 67, 0c; No. 68, 0c; No. 69, 0c; No. 70, 0c; No. 71, 0c; No. 72, 0c; No. 73, 0c; No. 74, 0c; No. 75, 0c; No. 76, 0c; No. 77, 0c; No. 78, 0c; No. 79, 0c; No. 80, 0c; No. 81, 0c; No. 82, 0c; No. 83, 0c; No. 84, 0c; No. 85, 0c; No. 86, 0c; No. 87, 0c; No. 88, 0c; No. 89, 0c; No. 90, 0c; No. 91, 0c; No. 92, 0c; No. 93, 0c; No. 94, 0c; No. 95, 0c; No. 96, 0c; No. 97, 0c; No. 98, 0c; No. 99, 0c; No. 100, 0c; No. 101, 0c; No. 102, 0c; No. 103, 0c; No. 104, 0c; No. 105, 0c; No. 106, 0c; No. 107, 0c; No. 108, 0c; No. 109, 0c; No. 110, 0c; No. 111, 0c; No. 112, 0c; No. 113, 0c; No. 114, 0c; No. 115, 0c; No. 116, 0c; No. 117, 0c; No. 118, 0c; No. 119, 0c; No. 120, 0c; No. 121, 0c; No. 122, 0c; No. 123, 0c; No. 124, 0c; No. 125, 0c; No. 126, 0c; No. 127, 0c; No. 128, 0c; No. 129, 0c; No. 130, 0c; No. 131, 0c; No. 132, 0c; No. 133, 0c; No. 134, 0c; No. 135, 0c; No. 136, 0c; No. 137, 0c; No. 138, 0c; No. 139, 0c; No. 140, 0c; No. 141, 0c; No. 142, 0c; No. 143, 0c; No. 144, 0c; No. 145, 0c; No. 146, 0c; No. 147, 0c; No. 148, 0c; No. 149, 0c; No. 150, 0c; No. 151, 0c; No. 152, 0c; No. 153



## A FEARLESS PRIEST.

FATHER THOMAS DUCY, CHAMPION OF THE CAUSE OF THE POOR.

In danger of being called before the Church Discipline for radical utterances against "the existing order," stands the McGlynn case.

Rev. Father Thomas J. Ducey of St. Leo's church, New York city, is said to be in trouble with the dignitaries of the church because of his radical utterances on things temporal. For several years Father Ducey has manifested a marked interest in public questions and has taken a more or less prominent part in various reform movements in New York. He has been an active member of the Social Reform club since its organization four years ago and has been especially pronounced in championship of the cause of the poor. No important meeting in the interest of workmen has been considered complete without the presence of Father Ducey, and his utterances, both in the pulpit and upon the platform, have frequently been scathing in condemnation of the economic system which makes princes of a few and paupers of the many. In several of the big labor strikes of recent years he has taken a decided stand on the side of the strikers and has in consequence earned the enmity of capitalists pretty generally and brought down upon himself the abuse that a part of the clergy and press has always in store for any one of influence who dares inveigh against the existing order.

For these reasons it has been for some time expected that Father Ducey would sooner or later have to undergo the test



FATHER DUCY.

which was placed upon Father Edward McGlynn some years ago, and therefore the announcement that "high dignitaries of the church are to consider seriously recent utterances of Father Ducey" creates no surprise.

The New York Journal in an article making the announcement quoted also says:

"It is known that the highest officials of the church are by no means pleased by Father Ducey's recent sermons and that they contemplate very decided action. The outcome is being watched with great interest by Catholics not only in this city, but wherever reports of Father Ducey's denunciations of the rich and of existing social conditions have penetrated."

"Father Ducey has made bitter attacks on what he paints as the smug complacency and egotistical self satisfaction of the richer and dominant classes. While affecting religion, he says, many of the plutocrats seem to make it their life's aim to grind down the poor and helpless to the furthest limits of endurance."

"Some of the wealthier members of St. Leo's congregation have felt piqued by the dogmatic priest's determined and vivid expressions, and no longer attend the church. But more serious is the fact that the officials who control Father Ducey in church authority are inclined to the point where they demand a full and rigid investigation of his sayings."

"Friends of Father Ducey fear serious punishment is in store for him from the heads of the church."

The same journal states that four stenographers were present by order of the church authorities to take notes of the sermon recently preached in St. Leo's by Father Ducey. Of course the priest knew of the presence of these agents of his superiors, and it is interesting to note some of the things he said under such circumstances. Workingmen everywhere will read with pleasure the following utterances of a man who has the courage to speak the truth in behalf of the oppressed while under a surveillance most pleasing to say the least, to the privileged classes:

"As a priest of the Catholic church I say to you from this pulpit that the present conditions of the poor in the United States cannot stand. The Catholic church in the United States must lead for the emancipation of the people from the present social and economic slavery. The church must lead as the emancipator of the working classes, and the states and the United States, its senate and its congress, must make laws to protect the people's rights and abrogate the laws that have been made by bribery in the interests of fraud."

"The Catholic church's great mission in the human civilization of our times is recognized by all thinking men. Men whose minds work in unison with God's mind say that the mission of the church today is the enforcement of the social question. The church can say, must say and will say inhumanity of men to men must end."

"The Catholic church, as God's agent on earth, must proclaim the rights of the people, tell the people's oppressors that the vast multitudes have the right to exercise the liberty of the children of

God for the simple reason that God's love has made them free.

"The Catholic church, by its divine institution and by its perfect organization, has the duty and the right to take the side of the oppressed and to fight the battles of the oppressed against the laws of God and the rights of humanity."

"We of earth, soldiers in the fighting kingdom of God, want living saints here on earth, saints to love and to follow, and we will love them when we find them, when they lead us with the banner of science, justice and right for the masses."

"Leo XIII, the head of the Catholic church, in support of what I have said, has proclaimed to the civilized world that 'as far as regards the church, its assistance will never be wanting, be the time and occasion what they may, and it will intervene with greater effect in proportion as its liberty of action is unfettered.'"

"Every generation of the world's history is confronted by some important problem, to the solution of which the best minds and the truest hearts must lend their every energy. Our time has a vast problem."

"The problem before the world today is the relief of man from unjust burdens heaped upon the great mass of the people by the concentrated power of wrong, the combinations of ill gotten wealth and unjust privileged legislation in favor of a class against the God given rights of the great masses. The social conditions of our times have become despotic and unbearable."

"The great mass of the people are in revolt of the world over, and unless the church of Christ, directed by the spirit of Jesus Christ, becomes the advocate of the people's cause and rights and forces into public life the truest and best men of the land, who cannot and will not be purchased by trust kings and kings of monopoly—forces into public life men who will pass just laws, based on the Ten Commandments, the revolt of the people now before the world will swing into a most disastrous revolution."

"The people feel today that the formula of our present industrial regime is not even. Force oppresses right, but force ignores right, and the people are becoming more intelligent each day, and as a consequence recognize the fact that such conditions as now exist are a violation of the laws of God and the rights of the vast multitude."

"And the people are determined they must do it. In opposition to the people's wish and God's law the corrupt moneyed power wishes its employed clergy to lead them, an unjust and unnatural plutocratic class, up golden stairs to heaven, but the people will see to it that as employees and religious agents of the class which has oppressed and is oppressing the great mass, they must recognize that neither they nor the class they represent can enter the kingdom of heaven while the cry and the blood of murdered millions, the laborers defrauded of a just and living wage and the honest and willing laborer deprived of any wage and denied the right to work, cry to heaven for vengeance."

"With the blessing of God the day is dawning, I believe, when none shall be able to become rich if all are not comfortable, and no man shall become poor without all others becoming likewise impoverished."

## Scientific Industrial War.

A London correspondent pays this tribute to the ability with which an English labor organization manages its affairs: "Well organized as is modern warfare in highly civilized communities, it is not conducted more scientifically than a labor campaign in industrial England. For four months a tremendous conflict has been in progress in the engineering trade, and from the outset there has been neither irregular skirmishing nor any miscalculated maneuver. Each side has depended upon perfection of organization and magnitude of financial resources. It has been a test of endurance between the Amalgamated Engineers and the Employers' National Federation, and the battle has been fought without rioting, bloodshed or outrage, but not without indefatigable courage and determination. The authorities of the Amalgamated Engineers boasted at the outset that they had about \$1,750,000 on hand for the payment of strikers' wages. Probably their resources were overestimated, but whatever the fund was it has been well exhausted."

"The charge is made that the employers of the National Federation have openly challenged the right of the engineers to combine in self defense and are striving to destroy trades unionism, and organized labor is responding generously to the appeal for \$50,000 a week for the maintenance of the strike in the common interests of all the unions."

## The Poor Man's Lot.

The poverty in the world is a growing fact. No other phase of our life seems to me so sad. Every tenth child of Adam dying in New York city is buried at the public expense. In every city of the world it is much the same. Each contains millions of people, not especially dissipated, indolent or thriftless, who are poor, very poor, never free from fear of want, doomed for life to the alternative of hard labor or starvation, as thoroughly cut off from all means of culture, as completely precluded from the rational living of life, as were the helots of old Sparta. It was Henry George who said that "if standing on the threshold of being one were given the choice of entering life as a Terra del Fuego, a black fellow of Australia, an Eskimo in the Arctic circle or among the lowest classes in such a highly civilized country as Great Britain, he would make infinitely the better choice in selecting the lot of the savage." With the tenor of these utterances I for one agree.—President Andrew of Brown University.

## YOUR COAT OF ARMS.

"HERALD PAINTER" MATTHEWS WILL HELP YOU GET IT.

American "Burke's Peerage"—He Will Enroll Your Armorial Bearings—If You Have Not Any, He Will Find One For You—Some Arms and Crests.

By invitation of John Matthews, "record agent, genealogist and herald painter," all Americans who are proud of their ancestry or who wish to have their posterity become proud of them may join in the first serious attempt in America to establish a real recorded ancestry.

The invitation to become enrolled in "Matthews' American Armory and Blue Book" has been received by all the families whose names appear in the social registers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Troy, Salt Lake and other cities where wealth and culture concentrate. The plan has the endorsement of such distinguished personages as Richard Watson Gilder, poet and editor; E. Chalmers Jones of Philadelphia, who is Mr. Gilder's brother-in-law, and Halsey C. Ives, the director of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts.

It was no idle fancy that led Mr. Matthews to undertake the giant task of getting out an American "Burke's Peerage," so to speak. It was his firm conviction that Americans were crying for such a work and were ready to pay well for it. He says it is only necessary to read the "society" papers to be convinced of the demand among Americans for a recorded place in the human race. He intends that all American families of European descent, bearing arms, shall be registered in his book, without paying fees to the heraldic college. All they will have to pay is a \$15 subscription fee to his book.

All who subscribe, Mr. Matthews says, will be given a place in the book for an engraving of their armorial bearings, together with particulars of the heads of each family, their issue and the marriage of the latter. Those who have no armorial bearings need not be discouraged, for Mr. Matthews says he will give them a place in the book for their pedigrees, leaving a blank for the armorial bearings in case they are discovered later, so they can be printed in the second edition.

Mr. Matthews realizes there are many Americans who feel sure the blood of their members is as blue as can be, but who never have had time to establish the fact. It is there Mr. Matthews comes in strong as a "record agent, genealogist and herald painter." He will find your lost ancestors, if you have any, and all their heraldic appurtenances at these rates:

General search as to family (among printed records)..... \$25  
Ditto as to coat of arms..... 10  
Painting of coat of arms (full blown)..... 15  
Painting ditto arranged with helmet and mantling..... 25  
Painting ditto larger and more elaborate in design..... 35  
Ditto for stationery—arms, crest and motto in blue or silver, rings engraved with arms, crest and motto..... 15

In this connection it is interesting to recall that in one volume of American heraldry recently published appear the names and the arms or crests of as many families as there are in Burke's "Landed Gentry." This disposition on the part of Americans to establish ancestral lines and assume armorial bearings and crests is encouraged by genealogical and historical societies in nearly every city and individual families have spent fortunes on genealogical searches and elaborate family histories.

The arms of the family of William C. Whitney are to be found wherever the family's personal possessions are. It consists of a gold and red cross on a blue shield. The crest is a bull's head, the horns tipped with red.

President McKinley has a coat of arms—a stag on a red shield, indicating his Scotch descent. The crest is a knight's helmet and an arm holding a laurel wreath, showing his ancestors were crusaders. His family motto is "Not too much."

William Jennings Bryan also has a coat of arms. It is a fanny red and white shield. The crest is a knight's helmet. Over it is the head of a patriarchal old man, who is probably one of the ancient Druids.

Richard Croker's coat of arms shows three ravens on a shield, with the motto, "God feeds them."

Asa Bird Gardner, district attorney elect, wears his coat of arms on his cuff buttons. It is a shield upon which there are two birds and a Maltese cross.

Theodore Roosevelt aims a little higher. He has three roses on a silver shield, and above are three ostrich plumes. The crest of three plumes is generally supposed to belong exclusively to the Prince of Wales.—New York World.

## Butted by a Bull.

A Pasadena (Cal.) electric car and a bull did a meeting at the outskirts of Los Angeles recently. It was on the last trip in from Pasadena to Los Angeles that Mottram saw the bull some distance ahead of the car. Nay rang the gong and blew the electric whistle to frighten the animal away, but without success. The bull kept the approaching headlight, and taking it for a challenge wheeled around and started toward the rapidly approaching car. Nay tried to stop, but it was too late, for the bull butted his head into the light and smashed the glass and split the front of the car before he rolled over with a broken neck.

The Chrysanthemum.  
Flower of November, and emblem of truth. Blossom of age in the beauty of youth. Last of the glories of summer time's glow. Waiting to welcome the witherful snow.

Blooming when gardeners are faded and wear. Brightening the gloom of the waning year. Incarnate echo of joys that have fled. Telling of life in the realm of the dead.

Gently unfolding a message of light. Tinging with gladness the shadows of night. Herald of winter, yet coming to bring. Hope of untroubled life and of spring.

—Christie Howard in Washington Post.

## Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scrofula is a man's life from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

## REASON IN HIS REGRET.

He Mourned the Late Mr. Brown and Mourned Him Ferociously.

"I have come," said the stranger with the mild face and the side whiskers to the undertaker in the little town, "to make some inquiries concerning the late Mr. Brown. What kind of a grave did you give him?"

"Mr. Joseph Brown, sir," said the undertaker, "was a poor man when he died, and his widow could not afford really high class obsequies. In fact, there is no harm in stating that there is no stone over the grave at all. Mrs. Brown left here very shortly after her husband's death and has not since returned. No one in our town has seen her subsequently."

The stranger pondered a moment or two, and then drew his chair up to the undertaker.

"Your information agrees perfectly with what I had supposed," he said.

"Now I want you to erect the handsomest stone you've got over the grave, and on this stone I wish the following inscription to be cut and gilded:

"I  
MOURN  
HIS  
LOSS,  
HOW  
DEEPLY  
NONE  
CAN  
TELL."  
"RICHARD ROBINSON."

The stranger here produced a large roll of bills.

The undertaker was delighted. "Certainly, sir. It shall be done exactly as you direct. You must have been a great friend of his, sir, I take no doubt."

And he rubbed his hands cheerfully.

"No, I never saw him in my life," said the other.

"What? You astonish me. How comes it, then, that you mourn his loss so deeply, if I may ask?"

"I married his widow."—San Francisco Examiner.

## Practice Economy

In buying medicines as in other matters, it is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and averages, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

## Grippe Cured.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## A Ready Helpmeet.

"We've got to economize," said Mr. Gargoyles to his wife.

"Very well, dear," replied the good woman cheerfully. "You shave yourself, and I'll cut your hair."—Harlem Life.

## For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. corner Main and North sts.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Latest and Greatest.  
Museum Manager (enthusiastic)—Bah, bah! Got the latest and greatest of all novelties yet.  
Lecturer—Good! What now?  
Manager—First and only self made woman.—New York Journal.

## Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Cures All Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles.

## KLONDIKE INFORMATION.

Experiences of Canadian Engineers While Making a Trail to the Klondike.

Mr. Edward Farrer of Toronto, who has recently returned from the Northwest Territories, gives some interesting information concerning the Canadian routes to the Klondike.

"Engineers who are acting for the Canadian government have found a route to the Klondike," said Mr. Farrer. "The moment the excitement began the Dominion government sent mounted police—sturdy, clever fellows, trained on the plains, familiar with the country and accustomed to scouting—to make a trail from Edmonton, N. W. T., 1,350 miles through an untrodden wilderness to the mines. Three companies were sent one after another in different directions to penetrate the virgin forest. They got as far as the fallen timber region, where they were halted by enormous piles of logs 70 feet or more in height, stretching for miles in all directions and covering thousands of acres of forests. The barricades were caused by the severe storms of the region, which have torn down the trees and piled them up so that the country is impassable for man or beast."

"One of the engineers told me of a most extraordinary phenomenon witnessed by him and his associates during their efforts to penetrate the wilderness. The Northwest Territories of the Dominion, like the adjoining region in the United States, are frequently devastated by forest fires, which are generally attributed to the carelessness of white woodsmen and hunters or Indians. It would appear, however, from the observations of the engineers that man is not always responsible for them. My friend reports that during a high windstorm one day their attention was attracted to an enormous tree which was partly uprooted. The wind continued sweeping through the mountains throughout the day, causing its branches to rub with considerable force against the trunks and branches of the dead trees that were lying upon the ground. On the second day the incessant friction generated spontaneous combustion, and there was a tremendous and destructive fire."

William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

## WIDOW IN MALE ATTIRE.

She Has Done Men's Work and Will Go to the Klondike.

The New England Klondikers will be interested to know that at least one woman from Maine will visit the Yukon district the coming summer. In March the woman proposes to change both her name and attire, when she will leave here to take the steamer for Alaska.

She is a rugged, plump looking woman, 42 years old, the widow of a sea captain who was lost in the great September gale of 1881, and since that time she has carried on a farm three miles back of the town. On the 1st of March she will buy a ticket for one Horace G. Varno and will cross the Chilkat pass dressed like any man.

Being forced to work and help the struggling old folks remove the mortgage from the farm, she dressed herself in man's attire and went to work hauling. She walked to Bangor and shipped aboard a brig collier for a six months voyage up the Mediterranean, left the ship at New York and worked for awhile on one of the Fall River line of steamers and paid the mortgage. She worked on a farm, where she found the sailor boy who was her chum during her long sea voyage. They afterward were married.—Boston Herald.

## CAPTAIN BEVAN'S STORY.

Fifty Million Dollars Is Expected to Come From the Klondike Next Spring.

Captain Bevan of the mounted police station at Tagish lake was in Juneau recently. The captain is of opinion that 4,000 persons have gone into the interior during summer by the Skagway and Dyea trails combined.

Captain Bevan is the bearer of dispatches for the Canadian government. He says the authorities at Tagish have official information that there is gold enough in the Klondike district alone to pay the Dominion national debt. He is assured that \$50,000,000 will come out on the first spring boat.

As to the food supply at Dawson City, he had very little to say. A large number of cattle were being killed at Lake Bennett that would go in as soon as possible, and 1,000 head of sheep, he understood, had got through safely.—New York Herald.

## Another Reason.

A strike in a church choir because the members don't like the minister's attitude on political questions is something queer. The only thing to be said in its favor is that it furnishes another reason for keeping politics out of the pulpit.—Boston Herald.

## Might Have Been Different.

What a lucky thing it is that the Indians didn't know football 100 years ago! The idea causes old Indian fighters to pale even now.—Philadelphia North American.

## HERE AND THERE.

In the fishing season this year 11 Gloucester vessels have been lost. The death roll shows 59 men.

The campfire tree is to be introduced in the United States. It is believed that it should do well in the gulf belt. The campfire is distilled from the wood of the tree.

A Parisian chemist announces that a solution of part of picric acid to 25 parts of water will remove the pain from burns and scalds almost instantly and prevent blisters or sores.

A glass plate will return to its exact original form after being kept under pressure in a bent condition for 25 years. Glass is the most perfect elastic substance in existence. Steel ranks next.

## Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children, any drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, think GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress, at the price of coffee. It and the per pack age, sold by all grocers.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 7512. Page 107.  
Mary E. Cook, Plaintiff, vs. Allen (Commonwealth), Defendant. Filed.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the county court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the village of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Infants numbers thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in Weyer's south addition to the village of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$22,000.  
Terms of sale—Cash.

ALFRED FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 25th, 1897.  
O. W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

## My Gae Desire.

I seek not pleasure gain  
Nor pleasure of mind would I  
Nor over seas or land would I  
Engage in travel "for my health."  
No hankering for valorous deeds  
Of which I would the hero be  
Disturb my thought, and yet my needs  
From contemplative to me.

I do not long for lofty fame  
Nor yet to scale Parnassian height.  
There are some points that make the same.  
Full short of unquenchable delight.  
I do not care for valorous deeds  
And all its pomp of power.  
My humble wish is more to see  
And bring to the present hour.

As day by day the heartless chill  
Of winter thrills my very bones  
I concentrate my wish and will  
On one desire: With ardent tongue,  
Which would not make overbold,  
I speak, deep in my quivering throat,  
And say: "The world is very cold,  
And, oh, I need an overcoat!"  
—Chicago Record.

## Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good."

Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N. J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

## Not Yet Kin.

Sir Nicholas Bacon had once to sentence a number of malefactors to be hanged. One of these, by name Hogg, pleaded hard for mercy and among other pleas put in that of kinship. "Nay," says Bacon. "How do you make that out?" Says the prisoner. "My name is Hogg and yours is Bacon, and Hogg has ever been kin to Bacon."

"Nay," says Bacon. "till it has been well hanged," and forthwith confirmed the sentence.—Exchange.

## 'Tis Midnight.

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's cry of anguish. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c. a bottle at any drug store.

## His Idea of Distance.

"How far was it," asked the lawyer of the witness, "from your home to the road where the difficulty occurred?"

"'Bout a acre on a half, shuh."

"I mean how many yards?"

"Dey wuzn't any yards dere at all, shuh, exceptin' of my yard, en dat wuz 'bout a acre on a half fun de road."—Atlanta Constitution.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well!"—Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

## A Fellow Feeling.

"Why do you persist in looking at the moon and sighing?" she asked while gently steering their course toward the candy emporium.

"Pure sympathy," in an absent-minded way. "It's on its last quarter."—Detroit Free Press.

## Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

Cures All Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles.

Cured In One Night.  
Charles H. Connelle, Reg., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any day you like."







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TRUSTS TO FIGHT.

And No Matter Which Wins the People Must Pay the Cost.

We are told that the Sugar trust will soon have on its hands the biggest fight of its life. As we have already noted, this trust has recently passed into new hands. The Standard Oil magnates have been swallowing up the other trusts one by one, their idea being to form one grand trust that would control all lines of production. Against them are arrayed various interests which fear the Standard Oil. The latter is certainly a great incubator, and its control of our sugar supply would insure a heavy tax on the people. It is doubtful, however, if the interests which have rushed into the field to fight the Sugar trust are any more friendly to the public or have their interests any more at stake. They are probably just as selfish in their aims. It would seem that a war between two trusts would result to the public good, as "when thieves fall out honest men get their dues." As a matter of fact, the public suffers from these wars. Prices are demoralized for awhile. Then the stronger trust triumphs over the weaker one and swallows it, and as soon as peace is restored it has to set to work to make good the losses it suffered in the fight, and this it does by squeezing the unfortunate public.

Those who believe that the people are likely to get any benefit from a war between trusts or from an attack on the Sugar trust by the followers of trust methods are mistaken. They rise stronger after these battles. The only way the people can get rid of them is by attacking them openly through the power of the law.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## A PERNICIOUS SCHEME.

Secretary Gage's Plan to Have Banks Go Into the Government Business.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, being the ex-president of a national bank, naturally wants to get the government to go out of the banking business rather than compel the banks to go out of the government business. His scheme is to call in the greenbacks which bear no interest and issue interest-bearing bonds, on which the banks are to be allowed to issue their own notes as at present. The practical result of this would be the presentation by the government to the banks of the full amount of the interest to be paid on the new bonds, a matter of some \$3,000,000 or \$10,000,000 a year, if the silver certificates are not also to be exchanged, and nearly twice as much if they are.

It would not only add to the profits of the banking business throughout the country, but it would also increase the already too great power of the banks over the country, and for this reason alone the project should be promptly rejected by congress. It is a pernicious scheme. It is a proposal to favor a class, and a class that is already favored too much.

The best thing to do with the currency is to confine the right to issue it to the government exclusively. It is not part of the business of the banks—or it at least should not be—so coin money, and printing and circulating paper notes is the same thing practically as stamping metal. It should be a function of the public authority entirely and not of any corporation or any number of corporations.—New York News.

## See the Same Reason.

The Republicans are correct in saying that no branch will be made in the protective wall by Canadian reciprocity. This is for the same reason that salt does not make your potatoes taste well if you do not put any salt on them.

## Near His Clients.

The wonder is that John G. Carlisle didn't locate his office in Wall street some years ago. By not doing it he has no doubt subjected himself and his principal clients to great business inconvenience.

With an increase of \$7,000,000 in the number of gold conducting him Mr. McKinley may be pardoned for fighting the day of the gold standard.

## CHANDLER ON TRUSTS.

Railroad Combination the Most Dangerous.

OUR AGENTS SHOULD DESTROY IT.

All Trade Competition Must Be Done in Fairway Monopoly Continues—New Hampshire Senator Says Fear-Grips of the People Favor Bimetallism.

I asked Senator W. E. Chandler for a forecast of the legislation at the coming session of congress, writes a correspondent of the New York World. He replied: "It is my impression that the session need not be long and may, in a certain sense, be devoid of highly important incidents. I place first the question of Cuba; second, Hawaii and its annexation. On both of these subjects I hope for action. Next comes the discussion of the money question. It cannot well be avoided, but upon it I expect no action."

"There will be discussion of trusts, especially in connection with pooling by interstate railroads, on which I do not really expect there will be any action. I do not see in any one of these subjects to be discussed without action or to be discussed and acted upon the elements of a long session. If, therefore, the appropriation bills pass the house promptly, I look for a short and uneventful congress."

"The other important feature that you anticipate possible action upon in congress is the monetary question. What are your views concerning it?" I inquired.

"Believing in the supreme importance of a decision by the nation of the world of the question. What is to be in the future our metallic money? It is difficult for me to take much interest in any subsidiary or incidental plans concerning the currency. Until we know whether there is to be a foundation on both sides under the building, or whether it is to be built with a foundation on one side only, discussions about the kind of superstructure that is to be built are of little importance. I have no idea that the world is to be carried permanently to the gold standard and feel sure that bimetallism will eventually prevail. Until this is reached I am inclined to think that we had better let alone our own present national currency."

"Dealing with the exact situation it is apparent that no currency legislation whatever can pass both houses of congress. If an attempt is made to pass such legislation, it is quite likely to be turned into a free coinage law in the senate. Nothing is to be gained before the people by taking up this question. It is true that this is a country of free opinion and free expression, and there is no objection to having the self-constituted monetary commission, so called, and Secretary Gage and President McKinley express their views as to the future policy, yet any attempt at legislation will not only disturb business, but hinder such arriving prosperity as we are supposed to now enjoy."

"Any demand for the withdrawal of the greenback circulation under present conditions is mere folly. Theoretically the government should not issue demand notes as money. Practically the \$346,000,000 not outstanding do no harm, and it is unwise to keep agitating the subject of their withdrawal."

"What is your opinion as to the strength of the silver question in the country at the present time?"

"I adhere to the opinion that four-fifths of the American people are in favor of bimetallism—that is, the use of both gold and silver equally as the money of final redemption. To speak generally, they are in favor of a return to the monetary condition prevailing in the world prior to 1873."

"What are your anticipations of legislation regarding trusts and railroad combinations?"

"There is great difficulty in dealing with trusts in general by act of congress, owing to the doubt about the jurisdiction. The states possess ample power to suppress trusts and combinations in restraint of trade. With this doubt about the jurisdiction attempts to effectually oppose trusts and combinations by laws of congress are of doubtful value, yet I think congress ought to do all it can."

"There is one trust, however, over which congress has complete jurisdiction. That is the combination of the interstate railroads. These roads now maintain in existence a gigantic combination of 31 roads, with a capital of \$2,500,000,000, virtually controlling all the railroads in the United States, with a capitalization of \$11,000,000,000. Congress ought first to attack and destroy that trust. If it cannot do that, which it is clearly within our jurisdiction to do, it cannot hope to suppress trusts over which its jurisdiction is doubtful."

"Competition in all trade in the United States will cease to exist if the railroads of the country are to be allowed to do business in one grand combination, with all competition suppressed for their benefit."

"It is stated, senator, by good lawyers that it is impossible to seriously attack trusts without a change in the constitution. Do you agree with that view?"

"There is much force in that opinion. The subject was discussed by Senator Gray, Senator Hoar and others at the last session. Senator Hoar distinctly pointed out the difficulties in connection with the proposition concerning trusts made in connection with the tariff bill. Without saying that I am of opinion that trusts cannot be effectually suppressed by congress without a change in the constitution I will revert to the fact that the one greatest and most dangerous trust can be suppressed, and if congress will do it at least the state legislatures will take care that the other trusts do so too."

## Most Fickle of Her Sex.

The sister-in-law of that famous American beauty, Lady Grey Egerton, see Margaret Wynne Taylor of Murrington, N. J., has been playing havoc with the hearts of London's Beau Brummels.

Within the short space of two years she has been engaged to three men of high social standing. Miss Grey Egerton is not yet 20, and since she was introduced at the queen's drawing room she has been engaged three times, each engagement lasting but a short time. Shortly after her debut she became engaged to Lord Gaspard le Marchant Romilly, a dashing young gentleman. At the end of the week the match was declared off, and then another suitor was accepted, only to be thrown over for a third, who chanced to be Ernest Cunard, the brother of Sir Bache Cunard, who married Maude Burke of Chicago and Newport. The wedding was to take place at St. George's church, Hanover square, and the invitations were all out, the presents received and the beautiful Paris trousseau completed.

Imagine the wonderment of society, then, when on the day before the wedding the flighty little beauty was married to her first lover, Lord Romilly, at St. George's, being given away by her maid, while his handsome lordship was attended only by his solicitor. Mr. Cunard's first knowledge of the affair was brought to him by the papers, and was soon followed by his transient fiancée's package of presents.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## New Orleans Negro's Ingenuity.

While young men of intelligence, education and talent are sometimes moral and financial failures, wondering always why they don't "succeed" in life, there are all around them innumerable examples of the pluck and persistence that make success, greater or less, according to the original advantage of the one employing them. One such instance is furnished by a negro who recently had his left leg amputated near the ankle. Being a laborer, he was thus deprived of his only living. But he did not sit down and wonder what to do. He made himself a banjo in the form of a star, and then he made a set of doll furniture, using cigar box material for the bedroom set and gilding it and making a very presentable looking set. Then he found a street corner where he was not molested and played his banjo and sang nigger songs until he had sold his doll's furniture, and then he went home and made another set of furniture. And thus he earns his living, selling the product of his own labor, which grows daily more skilled, and occasionally getting an odd dollar or two dropped into his hat in return for the songs which he sings with good native ability. His homemade banjo seems to appeal to the sympathy of all, for it tells a story of pluck.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Quaint Squire Higgins.

Contrary to existing belief and the newspaper paragraphs, neither Arkansas nor Georgia has a corner on all the rustic simplicity and blissful ignorance in Uncle Sam's domain. Squire James Higgins of Brooklyn township, Schuylers county, is 65 years of age. He lives on the farm on which he was born and has never been farther than 20 miles from his own hearthstone. He never rode on a railroad train, never saw a steamboat, a theatrical performance or a game of baseball.

Mr. Higgins has been a justice of the peace for Brooklyn township without a break in the consecutive links of time since 1861. No decision handed down from his bench has ever been reversed by a higher court. He has married more than 500 couples and points with pride to the fact that none of them ever appealed to a divorce court for a severance of the matrimonial bond. Squire Higgins is a bachelor and says that he cannot remember that he ever paid court to any young woman. He also says that he is one of the few "Andrew Jackson Democrats" in the country.—Blandville (Ill.) Star.

## Senator Foraker's New House.

Speaking of Senator Foraker's new house in Washington, now approaching completion, a correspondent of the Chicago Record says: "The house promises to be a beautiful specimen of architecture and is large enough to accommodate a considerable colony of the senator's friends. The material is yellow fire brick, trimmed with gray sandstone. The interior is arranged for entertaining, and in the basement are a number of rooms which the senator has planned for offices for himself and clerks. Senator and Mrs. Foraker have not been known as society people. While governor of Ohio he was hospitable and performed all the social duties required of him in a manner beyond criticism, but after his retirement from office he removed to Cincinnati, where he lived quietly, devoting himself to his profession and picking up business enough to make him rich, while Mrs. Foraker devoted herself to the education of her children and the care of an invalid child, to whom both she and the senator have shown the most touching devotion."

## Afghan Stamps.

One of the torments of the postage stamp collectors is the meager of Afghanistan. Old issues of Afghan stamps are rare and costly, and new issues are continually being made. In vain the philatelists try to put a stop to it, and even the last international postal congress in Washington dealt with it. The meager of new issues in postage stamps are put forward solely with a view to filling his purse by selling them to collectors. His latest order is that each province and each principal city in his dominion shall have different stamps, in different colors, and, furthermore, that every postmaster shall peel the stamps from all the letters that come to his office and send them to the postal headquarters at Kabul. Thence they are sold in India and find their way into the hands of collectors.—New York Tribune.

## TRIP UNDER WATER.

VOYAGE OF AN HOUR IN THE RADDATZ SUBMARINE BOAT.

Air Is Pure at the End—Chemicals Used to Supply Oxygen, but the Process Is Secret—Electricity Used for Propelling Under Water—How Air on the Surface.

The recent trials of the Raddatz submarine boat in the Fox river and Lake Winnebago have practically demonstrated its utility. I accompanied the inventor on the last trip and made an examination of the boat. Benjamin T. Leuzard and James D. Miller of Milwaukee, the principal members of the syndicate owning and controlling the craft, were on board also. Mr. Raddatz has been experimenting with the vessel for eight years. He was completing his task three years ago when the financial stress overtook America and delayed his work. Mr. Leuzard and Mr. Miller became interested in the plan about two years ago and have supplied the necessary funds.

The submarine boat looks as though it would be equal to any reasonable demands that might be made upon it. Everything about it indicates that it is essentially a man-of-war, its steel prow being capable, it is asserted, of piercing the sides of any cruiser afloat. From the outside the boat looks like a large cigar. It is 65 feet long, 4 feet wide and 7 1/2 feet in depth. Its weight is 31 tons. It is built of steel plates, closely fitted over a heavy framework of iron, and the inventor estimates that it can withstand the pressure of the water to a depth of 600 feet.

I entered through the turret, which is two feet high and furnishes the only entrance or exit.

The closing of the manhole of the turret and the descent into the water causes novel sensations at first, yet a trip lasting more than an hour, with a submergence varying from 10 to 20 feet, furnished no unpleasant experiences. The air in the boat at the end of this period was as pure as at first. Mr. Raddatz keeps his process of furnishing air a profound secret.

The boat inside is four feet in diameter at its widest point, making it impossible for a man to stand upright easily in the turret. Here are fitted several bulleynets with strong lenses for exploration. There are two sets of machinery for propelling purposes, a hot air engine of nearly 30 horsepower for use on the surface and an electric motor for the submarine voyages. Immediately under the turret is a steering wheel, like the wheel of a small yacht. Mr. Raddatz, in operating the boat, sits under and slightly to the rear of the front turret, holding the steering wheel with his right hand, while with his left hand he controls the starting button on the left, a small knob that starts the motor. Two gauges to register the voltage and amperage are on the right hand, and an automatic machine has been provided to prevent the submergence of the boat beyond the depth desired.

There are several batteries, and if one breaks down others can be quickly put in to take their places. The battery cells are in the side of the boat, and connected with them is one of the most ingenious devices of the inventor. When the cells become exhausted, the motor used for propelling under water is reversed and run as a dynamo, and they are recharged. In the stern of the boat is a hot air engine, like the pumping engines used in factories, connected with the propeller shaft, storage battery of 30 cells is also near the engine.

All the valve gears are inside the turret, within easy reach of the pilot, and all the machinery that operates this craft is easily managed by one man, the boat obeying him with the utmost readiness. The turret is only two feet in diameter, and holds only one person at a time. The boat accommodates only about four persons comfortably, although six might be stowed away in her.

The motion of the boat in the water is so even that it is almost imperceptible. This is due to the fact that resistance is reduced almost to nothing by the shape of the boat and the smooth action of the machinery. The spirit level on our trip showed almost no variation from the first. The only time motion was observed was in the descent, and then it was merely a gentle decline.

The craft can be turned easily under water, round and round, and can be raised and lowered without shock, rolling or jolting. Mr. Raddatz can raise and lower it three feet per second. On the surface, with merely its turret projecting, it has made trips with Mr. Raddatz, Mr. Leuzard and Mr. Miller aboard at the rate of 14 miles an hour, and submerged at ten miles, although on the last trip we made only five.

The lighting of the boat is electric and is satisfactory. A wire loop on the dynamo has three incandescent bulbs. The air, which is mixed on the boat, is in storage chambers underneath the board flooring. Mr. Raddatz told me he kept it pure by chemical generation of oxygen absorbing the carbonic acid gas in caustic potash, caustic soda and lime. The temperature of the boat is kept uniformly at about 60 degrees. No heating apparatus has been introduced yet, although in the future electricity will furnish all necessary warmth.

## The Undertaker's Welcome.

At the recent reunion at Leavenworth, Kan., a local undertaker thought he was showing the proper spirit when he displayed a banner in the window with these words on it, "Welcome, comrades."—Kansas City Journal.

## "A Highborn Lady."

This announcement from the Frankfurter Zeitung, which a correspondent kindly sends us, should be read as one sentence, after taking a deep breath:

Herbert Wilbrandt, count of the Empire von Drommelsheim, knight commander (capitular count) of the royal Bavarian order of the House Knights of St. George, royal Bavarian chamberlain, gives suitable notice herewith in his own and in the name of his wife, the highborn Countess Ursula von Drommelsheim, nee Countess von Hochheim and Schwarzhof, of the approaching marriage of his and of his late wife, now resting in God, the highborn Countess Elisabeth von Drommelsheim, with the high well born Baron von und zu Neuenburg, royal Bavarian lieutenant of the reserve in the X regiment, royal Bavarian gentleman of the chamber and knight of the royal Bavarian order of House Knights of St. George, son of the high well born baron of the empire, Friedrich von und zu Neuenburg, landowner and head of the family at Neuenburg, royal Württemberg chamberlain, commander (comthur) of the royal Bavarian order of House Knights of St. George, and of his late wife, resting in God, the high and well born Baroness Hildegard von und zu Neuenburg, nee Baroness of Hohen-Kapfenberg.

How is that for high—and well born?—London Chronicle.

## Pheasant Rearing in England.

The "Holkham Game Book," one of the most interesting shooting records in the world, shows that in the year 1800 no more than 355 pheasants were killed during the whole season upon Lord Leicester's famous sporting estate. Pheasants rapidly grew in favor, however, as the present century advanced, so that by 1845 a bag of 1,000 head of these birds in a single day's shooting could be recorded, while about 40 years later, in 1883, on a well known northern estate—Lord Sefton's—no less than 6,038 head of pheasants were accounted for in four days' November shooting. The best of these four days yielded 3,873 pheasants, while in addition to this immense number of pheasants about 1,600 head of other game were picked up during the week.

In 1896, upon this same estate of Croxeth, 7,089 pheasants were bagged during four days' shooting, besides other game. Since the year 1880 the demands of pheasant shooters and preservers have resulted in the development of a highly scientific industry, which now occupies thousands of hands in different parts of the country and undoubtedly circulates a great deal of money in rural districts. The late Maharajah Dhuleep Singh's estate at Eleivedon was one of the pioneers of these sporting industries. In these establishments the art of rearing is reduced almost to an exact science.—Saturday Review.

## Days of the Curling Stick.

"Fashions change," said Mr. Gray-top. "When I was a boy, it was a common thing for children to wear their hair in ringlets and curls, and many young women and older ladies, too, wore their hair in the same fashion. If the hair curled naturally, little needed to be done to it, but to curl it around something and brush it, and then it would stay curled. For this purpose a curling stick was commonly used."

"The curling stick was perhaps a foot in length, having a handle, and tapering slightly at the other end, so that it might be more easily be withdrawn from the curl. If the curling stick was lost or mislaid, a hoop stick would do, and many a mother, with a loving heart, has twisted her children's curls around a finger and brushed them smooth upon it, and then, having carefully withdrawn the finger, pulled the curl out to the desired length."

"And sometimes the curl was made by setting the teeth of a comb in the hair and then turning the comb around and around and down and out at the end of the curl. But curls are seldom seen nowadays, and the curling stick is practically a thing of the past."—Exchange.

## Henry George as a Financier.

The panic year of 1893 gave him an opportunity to apply in practice his financial theories and to illustrate happily for his friends the intricacy of private ownership of land and public franchises. The proprietors of some large manufacturing in a small town were about to shut down, as money was not to be had. This would have thrown many men out of employment and lost to a proportion of them their homes, partly paid for. On the advice of Mr. George the employers deposited government bonds, securities resting on the good faith of the government, with a New York trust company. The latter then issued certificates against these bonds in denominations of from \$1 to \$20. The men accepted the certificates as notes for their wages; the merchants of the place took them as notes for their goods. Six \$20,000 blocks of these certificates were issued and went into circulation, the factories were kept going, nobody lost, and Mr. George claimed a triumph for flat money.—From "Henry George, a Character Sketch," by Arthur McEwen, in American Monthly Review of Reviews.

## A Peculiar Town.

Marlboro, Hartford county, Conn., has a population of 582, but only 79 persons voted at the last election. It has no doctor, no lawyer, no clergyman who resides there, and its school children number only 31. It has six mills, where the operatives are presumably largely unmarried women, which accounts for the disproportion of population to voters. It has two postoffices and sends two members to the legislature, as many as Bridgeport, and is reached by stage daily from East Hampton. It voted for no license by a majority of 5 on a total vote of 58. As some respects it takes the prize for its peculiarities.—New York Tribune.



## Christmas . . . Rings.

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## A VICTIM

## Tells of His Woes Excited By Modern Music.

## Charles Wuchet at the Present Day Club.

The Dayton Herald of a recent date contains the following excellent paper read before the Present Day Club by Mr. Chas. Wuchet, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ira P. Carnes and a brother of Mrs. G. C. Scott, and has a number of friends in this city who will be interested in reading his essay:

Last night's meeting of the Present Day Club witnessed high water mark in the way of attendance, 185 members being present. The topic discussed was Modern Music, and the essayist, Mr. Charles Wuchet.

The chairman of the evening, Mr. Frank Conover, introduced him in the following complimentary terms:

## Members of the Club:

We all know that there are still among us men whose primeval savage instincts even music cannot charm. For them no minstrel raptures swell—unless those furnished by Primrose and West. The harmony of the spheres wakes no answering echo in these dead souls. I doubt if they know what the harmony of the spheres is. There are others who do not.

To one of these, who are pleased to call themselves "victims of modern music," the first prophetic notes of the spring robin, his promissory notes, as it were, are not distinguished from the shriek of an Oakwood car rounding the river street curve. To him, this victim, Vogner and Tchaikowsky and Kosmisky are but empty names. He speaks of Mozart as Mozart, and sneers at Paderewski as Paderewski. In his crass ignorance, he imagines that the world's greatest composers pronounce their names as they are spelled. He forgets that even "victims" do not always adhere to this rule. He confuses motif and opus, and is convinced that staccato and spaghetini are interchangeable terms. His only definition of a quintet is that of a bicycle made for five. The patter of the hammer upon a galvanized iron roof is sweeter far to him than the charming graphophone.

The music of his own voice, familiar to his ear in constant contradiction of all his fellows, supplies his sole conception of true melody. His critical faculty, abnormally developed through perpetual exercise in other directions, blunders and fails in the presence of sonatas and scherzos and obligatos.

Poor man! Too often he has an incorrigibly musical wife, who drags him to the Mozart Club, or bullies him into a miserable attendance upon a Beethoven concert, from which he emerges sounding the lament of Clarence.

"I would not pass another such night. Though I were to buy a world of happy days, so full of fearful terror was the time."

How infinitely would he prefer to remain quietly at home, thinking up mean things to say about his preacher or the Civic League!

Sometimes he is strong and suffers in silence. Oftener he complains. If, as may happen in specific instances, he is given to complaining loudly about pretty much everything else in the scheme of creation, it is easy to induce him to complain formally and in public, of his musical woes. This explains why he is on the programme to-night. He is among those he has abused and scolded and persistently worried, and this is their chance to get even.

I, myself, am not offensively musical. I do not play nor sing. Therefore it is not clear why I was chosen to act as your chairman on this occasion. Possibly your committee, which thus honored me without my previous knowledge, in my absence from its meeting, believed it had found a subject upon which your essayist and myself might harmonize. If so, your committee erred. I have no idea as to what views the essayist may express to-night, but they are wrong.

This brief official honor, however, devolves upon me, although not a musician, a pleasing musical duty, which I hasten to perform. That is, in the fine words of the bard, "to wake to ecstasy the living lyre."

## MR. WUCHET.

Mr. Wuchet's paper was as follows:

## MODERN MUSIC—BY A VICTIM.

It is not necessary for me to state at the beginning of this paper that I do not know any more about music than the Civic League and our chairman of the evening know about politics, but, like them, I expect to be able to muddle up things considerably and will not accomplish anything more than to afford a little amusement for the public. Although my knowledge of the subject may be small, my experience is large, for I have been a subscribing member of the Philharmonic Society for over twenty years, and have attended nearly all of its concerts; also I have been a member "by marriage" of the "Mozart" Club (you will notice that I have the correct musical pronunciation of musical proper names) and have attended a large number of its musicales. So you see I am like that poor unfortunate woman of Scripture, I have "suffered many things from many musicians," and like her "have been nothing the bettered, but made rather worse."

Of all the snarls there is nothing that so ennobles thought and elevates the ideals of life as music. As con-

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## TRAVELERS.

Continued from Fifth Page.

J. N. Anderson, of Sidney, is in the city.

C. Lindle is at Fruitdale, O., visiting friends.

Dan Bailey of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

W. M. Higbee went down to Celina this morning.

Miss Laura Heuberg will spend Sunday in Leipsic.

Miss Rosa Hershberg is visiting friends in Wapakoneta.

Abraham Borga, wife and daughter are visiting friends at Celina.

Dan Morris, of Toledo, was in the city last night, visiting his brother.

Miss Doris Langley and brother Paul are spending Christmas in Spencerville.

Roy Galvin has returned from a visit with his parents at Jamestown, Ohio.

Harry Durnbaugh is home from Rochester, N. Y., to spend the holiday week.

Miss Margaret Mungiven went to Dunkirk, O., this morning to visit her parents.

J. K. Cummings, ex-county auditor of Shelby county, is visiting Charles Pangle.

C. N. Shook and wife and baby are here from Jackson Center to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McClain, of the south side, are visiting friends in Lafayette, O.

A. P. Fritz and family, of east Lima, went to Botkins this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swartout, of east North street, are visiting their daughter in Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ballard, of west Huller street, are the guests to-day of friends in Dunkirk, Ohio.

Mrs. Park Rouzer and son Walter went to Tippecanoe city this morning to visit Mrs. Mary Rouzer.

H. C. McCune and family, of east Market street, went to Sidney this morning to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Ross, of north Scott street, are the guests of Mr. Ross' parents in Hume to-day.

Miss Gertrude Marshall, of 148 south Pine street, is visiting relatives and friends in Bluffton, Ind.

A. Barga and family, of west Elm street, went to Celina this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Stella Goldberg and Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg, of Redding, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Weisenthal, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Bradley and sons, Arthur and Lloyd, of North Jackson street, are visiting friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. D. Cramer, of Bowling Green, O., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. B. McCauley, of west High street.

Mr. Claud Zartman and Miss Hattie Watt are spending Christmas at Waynesfield, Ohio, with relatives.

C. R. Myers and wife, of Fremont, are the guests of engineer and Mrs. C. M. Schriver, of south Main street.

Mrs. Gustie Myers, of Fremont, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Andy Cunningham, of south Main street.

Miss Edith Leonard, of Pittsburg, will visit Miss Harriet McCoy during the holidays, arriving next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clum, of north Elizabeth street, left this morning for a visit with friends in Lafayette, O.

J. E. Noonan, of Toledo, is the guest of his brother, Edward Noonan, and family, of north Elizabeth street.

Geo. W. Morris, of south Main street, went to Middlepoint, O., this morning to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Treaster, of Waynesfield, are visiting their son, A. A. Westover, of north Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hillary of north Main street, went to Celina this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cross are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

Mrs. R. A. Hickey and children, of Harrison avenue, are spending the holidays with her parents in Franklin, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards, of north Jackson street, will spend Christmas with relatives and friends at Anna station.

Mrs. Thomas Lowery, of east High street, went to Irondale, Ohio, this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Alf. Copeland and Miss Margie Remarkless, of Waynesfield, were in the city this morning en route to Fort Recovery.

A. E. Boughton and wife, of Bowling Green, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid, of North Jefferson street.

Dr. W. W. Strayer and wife, of west Market street, went to Noblesville, Ind., this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. N. E. Crider and Miss Flossie Lance, of Findlay, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Lance, of north Main street.

Dr. D. H. Sullivan and family went to St. Mary's this morning to eat turkey, with his brother, Jno. L. Sullivan and family.

Mrs. A. L. Berry and daughter, Miss Clara, of south Elizabeth street, returned home this morning after a short visit with relatives in Potosi, accom-

panied by her sister, Miss Clara Backenstos, who will spend the holidays here visiting them.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of engineer James Lewis, of south Main street, and son, Ralph, are at Sandusky to spend the holidays.

J. A. Lacey, of south Pine street, and Miss Mayme Olney went to Minster, O., this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sedorus and two daughters, of east Kibby street, went to St. Marys this morning to visit with his brother.

Miss Lou Nichols, of Toledo, arrived to-day for a week's stay with her friends, Misses Carrie and Ella Bressler, of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rower, of Kalida, are the guests of their son, J. H. Williams and family, of the hotel Williams, Railroad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cross and family, of Peru, Ind., are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thoring, of St. Marys, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thoring and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks, of this city.

Chas. Stickney and family, of east Eureka street, and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Roney, left this morning for Ada for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Neoma Make, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Flora Snook, of west Wayne street, returned this morning to her home in Elwood, Ind.

Albert J. Dimond, wife and daughter Florence, of west McKibben street, are spending the day with Mrs. Dimond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, in Sidney.

Mrs. R. D. Kahle and daughters, Aleen and Helen, leave the first of next week for a visit with Delaware friends during the music teachers' convention in that city.

Mrs. Asa Nims, of north Jackson street, is entertaining as her guests her two sisters, the Misses Katie and Lizzie Gottschalk, of Bowling Green, O., and Miss Gertrude Barbeau, of Toledo.

The Rev. H. H. Dobbins, of Berkeley, California, and his daughter, Mayme, of Chicago University, are visiting T. W. Dobbins, of 120 Spring street. They are cousins and have not met since school boys in 1880. Pearl Dobbins, of Bucyrus, Ohio, is also visiting with T. W. Dobbins during the holidays.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

## TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Cor. W. Market and Elizabeth streets. Rev. W. E. Waters, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school 11:30; Epworth League 6 p. m. The services of the day will all be appropriate to Xmas. Morning subject, "Man, Completed in Christ."

## WEST LIMA MISSION.

Corner High and Cole streets. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; sermon in the morning at 6:30. Christmas entertainment this evening, doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken.

## S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

## MAIN ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST.

J. P. Myers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; junior C. E. at 3; senior C. E. at 6; preaching at 10:30 and 7; subject morning "The Fullness of Time;" evening, "Christ the Galilean." All are welcome. Strangers urged to come.

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## EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth League, 6 p. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, D. R. Cook.

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## THE ACTORS' CHURCH.

Why It Is Called the "Little Church Around the Corner."

The Church of the Transfiguration in New York is known far and wide, both in America and abroad, as the "Little Church Around the Corner." Years ago that admirable man and skilful actor, George Holland, died in New York. His friends, among them Joseph Jefferson, applied to the minister of a certain church in Madison avenue for the performance of the funeral rite, but they were repelled with the chilling statement that no actors could be buried from that church. There was a little church around the corner, the pastor said, where they might do such a thing.

From the "Little Church Around the Corner" George Holland was buried the next day. The name thus given contemporaneously has clung to the Church of the Transfiguration ever since, and the "Little Church Around the Corner" and its loved pastor, the late Dr. G. H. Houghton, have stood high in the affections of theatrical people and their friends for many years. The last sad rites have been performed by Dr. Houghton over the bodies of some of America's greatest actors. Lester Wallack, Dan Donnell, H. J. Montague and Edwin Booth went to their graves from the "Little Church Around the Corner," and it was from there that James Lewis, long known and loved by New Yorkers, followed them only a little while ago.—New York Tribune.

## A Startling Dith.

Mistress—Do you understand how to preserve these flowers, Bridget?

Bridget—Sure, and who'd at them, mum?—New York Journal.

## Better Dead Than Alive

is the Mr. Profit on large fancy prices. See Macdonald & Co.'s ad elsewhere in this issue.

When you are suffering from catarrh or cold in the head you want relief right away. Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

## ELY BROS.

56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

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## Xmas Turkey

Served hot at Burnet bowling alley Friday and Saturday evenings. 9-3t

## Special Meeting of B. of R. T.

Lima Lodge No. 200, B. of R. T. will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening, Saturday, December 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

C. J. SWEENEY, Sec'y.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchininess of the skin.

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**We Like to Live at Peace**

With all the jewelers, and hope our worthy competitors will not become offended at the following slaughter of Prices now instead of after Xmas. The following are some that we must not carry over Xmas. They are yours as long as they last.

**Five Handsome Chatelains** worth \$9 to \$16, now \$4.90 to \$8. See our windows.

**10 large pieces in latest cut Glass**, including Claret Jugs and Bowls, with Gorham sterling mountings, \$25 to \$15, now \$18 to \$9. See our windows.

**10 Gorgeous Rings**, Moquet and Oval, with Dia, Emerald, Ruby, etc. See our windows. We will show you our manufacturer's bill of these.

**5 B. P. O. Elk Emblems**, the most gorgeous in the city, at manufacturer's price. See our windows.

**1 genuine Krober Clock**, with a pair of 10 stick candleabra, worth \$40, yours at \$27. This is a cut price. See our windows.

**1 Tea Set**, quadruple plate, worth \$15, yours at \$9.50. Only two of these. There is a number of other pieces at the same price.

These goods were bought to add richness to our stock, not with a view of profit, as that is made on smaller goods. These goods have served our purpose in advertising our beautiful window. They are yours at a manufacturer's price.

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## CAUGHT

## On Pierce Street Bridge

And was Severely Injured by a Runaway Horse.

Thomas O'Neill Has His Shoulder Dislocated—The Runaway Horse Still Missing

About 11:30 o'clock last night, two young colored men, named Parish, who live in a little hotel on the Spencerville road, near the intersection of McDowell street, heard the noise caused by a runaway horse crossing the Pierce street bridge, and after the frightened animal, which was hitched to a grocery wagon, had passed, the groans of a man, evidently suffering intense pain, reached their ears. They hastened to the bridge, whence the sounds came, and found a man struggling to get up. The man seemed to be severely injured, as he was almost helpless, and his face, head and clothing were covered with blood. The Parish boys helped the man to the police station, where he was identified as Thomas O'Neill, of 548 McDowell street, who is employed at the L. E. & W. shops.

Further investigation proved that he had been run down by the runaway horse, which belonged to T. P. Jones, the grocer, at Main and Kibby streets. While an employee of Mr. Jones was delivering some groceries to a family named Pierson on Third street in Solarville, the horse which had been hitched to a weight started off at full speed, going west to Metcalf street and thence north to Kibby street. About \$15 worth of groceries, together with part of the wagon bed, were scattered along Metcalf street. O'Neill was just going home from the south side and was run down on the bridge by the horse and wagon which had gone east on Kibby to Pierce street and then north. The rig did not approach the bridge at a very great speed and O'Neill supposed some one was driving. He walked close to one side of the bridge but failed to get out of the way.

The injured man was placed on a stretcher at the police station and Dr. Terwilliger, who was summoned, dressed his wounds. His right shoulder was dislocated, he sustained an ugly scalp wound and was bruised. At first it was thought his skull was fractured, but upon making a careful examination Dr. Terwilliger announced that such was not the case. O'Neill was removed to his home.

The runaway horse and the running gear of the wagon were still missing as soon to-day.

## TRAVELERS,

Who They Are and Whither They are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Who are in Lima.

Harry Post, of Spencerville, is in the city.

Sam Yates, of Ada, was in this city to-day.

Cloyd Patton is spending Christmas at Sidney.

John Wolf, of Decatur, is visiting Dean Graff.

Will Fisher, of Ottawa, is in the city to-day.

James Graham is visiting friends at Cincinnati.

Miss Caddie Mowery is visiting at Chillicothe.

Frank Rich is visiting his parents at Fort Wayne.

Attorney Jones is spending the day at Lafayette.

Mrs. J. East is visiting with friends in Buckland.

Mrs. M. Crist, is the guest of friends at Rockford, O.

Hugo Seligman is spending the day at Milwaukee.

Ike Huber and wife went to St. Marys this morning.

Wm. Edwards is visiting friends at Rochester, N. Y.

Harry Young, of Ada, was in this city last evening.

W. P. Rogers is visiting friends to-day at Marysville.

G. Robinson, of Dayton, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Steiner are visiting their parents at Blanton to-day.

W. H. Lang and wife are spending the day at Beaver Dam.

Judge Bobb and family are visiting friends at Dunkirk.

Jeff Morris is spending the day with his parents at Elletts.

Miss Maggie Solon is the guest of friends at Chillicothe.

Bob McNeil is the guest of his parents at Blanton to-day.

M. H. Fletcher and family, of Rushmore, are the guests of his brother, J.

H. Fletcher and family, west Spring street.

Miss Minerva Mummelman is visiting her mother in Crestline.

Mrs. Joe Bloszack is visiting relatives at Lancaster, O.

Mr. Charity and wife are spending Christmas at Findlay.

Will Rowe and wife are visiting relatives at Greenville, Ohio.

J. L. Davis and wife are visiting friends at Columbus Grove.

F. Hohensour and wife are spending the day at Columbus Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Laney are visiting friends at Dunkirk, N. Y.

W. E. Hackborn, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in the city.

J. H. Klatt went to Minster this morning to visit his best girl.

Dr. Chase and wife, are the guests of friends in St. Marys to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz are visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hull.

Phil Goldberg, of Spencerville, is the guest of Miss Weisenthal, of this city.

R. W. Parmenter and family, are the guests of St. Marys friends to-day.

Mrs. Louie Weisenthal and children are visiting Mrs. Weisenthal, of this city.

N. L. Michael, wife and daughter, left for Cleveland to-day on a week's visit.

Mrs. J. N. Musser, of west Spring street, is visiting friends in Cridersville.

Henry Montor, of Leipzig, is a guest of Gore Smith and family, of east Lima.

Miss Carrie Sanford is visiting her brother, J. Sanford, of west Wayne street.

Mrs. J. F. Glentzer, of west Elm street, is the guest of friends in St. Marys.

Mrs. Howard Hoyer is spending Christmas with her parents at Wapakoneta.

L. R. Willis has gone to Louisville, Ky., to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shepherd, of Marion, are visiting W. J. Shepherd, of this city.

Mrs. Chas. W. Stone, of east Second street, is the guest of friends in Cridersville.

T. J. Carmody, went to St. Marys this morning to spend the day with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Vannatta left this morning for a visit with friends in Buckland.

Mrs. Davis, of Van Wert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Stigman, of south Collet street.

U. M. Shappell and family, of south Main street, are the guests to-day of his parents in Hume.

Mrs. E. S. Yeakum and children went to Bluffton this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Dean Hall and family, of Fort Wayne, is spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

Charles Adkins, wife and daughter, are guests to-day of the parents of Mrs. Adkins, at Ada.

E. L. Kraft, Jr., and wife, of south Jackson street, are the guests of her parents in Springfield.

Mrs. N. R. Swan and niece, Miss Edna Glentzer, left this morning for a visit at Bryant, Ind.

Mrs. Anna Gravitt, of Greenville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crum, of west Eureka street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. McElroy, of the south side, went to Ada this morning to visit his relatives.

Continued on Fifth Page.

## THEIR BROTHER ILL.

Miss Kate Baker and Mrs. James McKenna Summoned to Pittsburg.

Yesterday Mrs. James McKenna and Miss Kate Baker, of the south side, received a message from Pittsburg announcing the serious illness of their brother, Charles Baker, who is in that city. Miss Baker left for Pittsburg yesterday, and Mrs. McKenna followed to-day.

W. A. Smith for Furnaces. sa 1-1

PURSES—Having bought the complete line of samples of a manufacturer we can make you prices and show you an assortment not seen elsewhere in Lima. MELVILLE. tf

W. A. Smith for Spouting. sa 1-1

Go to Cardosi's, always the cheapest, for candies and fruits. Cincinnati block, public square. 66t

See W. H. Neise for Shoes. sa 1-1

Chas. Tucker Repairs All kinds of watches, and jewelry at Vorkamp's drug store. 231tf

W. A. Smith for Roofing. sa 1-1

Diamonds. \$500 pendants in Macdonald & Co.'s window. tf

## STRUCK

## Against a Cut of Cars

And Two Switchmen Who Were On the Engine Were Injured..

Accident in the O. S. Yards Last Night—Switchmen Miller and Burke the Victims.

Switchmen Thomas Burke and Clel Miller, of the D. & L. N. Railroad, were victims of an accident that occurred in the Ohio Southern Railroad yards, near the Bellefontaine avenue crossing, about 2:20 o'clock this morning. The escape of both men from death was almost miraculous, and as it was Miller was seriously injured but may live.

Miller and Burke were riding on the foot board on the tank of the switch engine with which they were working when a collision occurred between their engine and a cut of cars that had been shoved out onto the main track by another switching crew. The engine was backing up at a good rate of speed and neither of the switchmen saw their danger in time to escape. The draw bar of the first car was forced in and both the unfortunate men were caught between the engine's tank and the car. Miller sustained internal injuries, his body being severely squeezed between the engine and car. His condition is serious but Dr. Hiner, the company's surgeon, announces that he will live. Burke had one arm caught between the tank and car and though no bones were broken, the member is very sore and he will be unable to resume work for some time.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

Conductor Ambrose Ward, of the P., Ft. W. & C., was seriously injured yesterday at Fort Wayne while coupling his engine on to his train. He slipped and fell across the rail, the engine passing over him, severing his right leg below the knee.

Conductor M. H. Lynch, of the D. & L. N., is running passenger.

## KINDLY REMEMBERED.

Employees of Niagara Laundry Present Mr. Mosier with an Elegant Traveling Case.

The employees of the Niagara Steam Laundry surprised their manager, Mr. Mosier, yesterday afternoon by presenting him with an elegant traveling case. It happened about 2 o'clock. Mr. Mosier was called to the phone by arrangement, and while listening to a rambling speech from an unknown person the employees gathered in the office, where the phone was located. When Mr. Mosier turned around he imagined that every person engaged at the laundry had gone out on a strike. He was more than surprised when Herman Lang, on behalf of his co-workers, presented him with a beautiful grip. Mr. Lang, after he had made his "speech," turned to Bert Blosser and handed him a handsome pipe, a box of tobacco and a match. Mr. Mosier was more than delighted with the expression of good will shown by the persons under his employ and could scarcely find words to express his gratitude.

MELVILLE has a lot of atomizers which he is selling at prices which are away below ordinary. Ask to see them. tf

## Fashionable Clothes

made by Sherman Werner, merchant tailor, 308 N. Main St. s 25-5

"Darkest Russia" at the opera house to-night.

Buried Mr. Profit.

Read Macdonald & Co.'s ad in another part of this paper. tf

## Hair Watch Chains.

Switches and wigs made to order. First class work guaranteed. 13 tf PH. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

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WHY neglect to secure one of those pocket books sold so cheap at Melville's? tf

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## For the Bible Society.

As president of the Allen County Bible Society, inasmuch as the American Bible Society is in great need of liberal donations from the churches in order to keep pace with the growing demand for the word of God, that they may be able to enlarge their donations instead of being compelled to cut them down, as they are having to do now, I therefore request that all the pastors of churches in Allen county take a collection for this purpose and send the money to the treasurer of the county society, Mr. A. S. Creps, at Ewing's hardware store in the Holmes block. D. LEPLEY, Pres.

## CARRIAGE.

Reported to Have Been Struck by a Train Near Cridersville.

The Vehicle Was Occupied by H. A. DeLong and Family—Meager Details of the Accident.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Rev. C. H. Eckhardt, of the Zion Lutheran church, received word that a carriage occupied by H. A. DeLong and family had been struck by a south bound C. H. & D. passenger train at the Wapakoneta road crossing, three miles south of this city. The horse was killed outright. The vehicle was wrecked and the occupants were hurled some distance, but it is thought all will live. The members of the DeLong family were on their way to this city when the accident occurred. They live two miles north of Cridersville.

## SAD CHRISTMAS.

Sudden Death of William Sullivan, of East Kibby Street.

William Sullivan, the junior member of the firm of Sullivan Bros., of the south side, died quite suddenly at his home on east Kibby street last night at 11 o'clock, death resulting from a hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased was about 26 years of age and had been a Lima boy from youth. His death was quite unexpected for, although he had been ill for three or four weeks, his condition seemed greatly improved yesterday.

The funeral services will be held from St. Rose church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will be interred at Gethsemani.

## DOWN A STAIRWAY

Miss Carrie Springer Falls with Serious Results.

Miss Carrie Springer, of Solarville, fell down a stairway from the third to the second floor of the Bowdler block about 6 o'clock last evening and when assistance reached her she was unconscious from having struck her head against the floor of the lower landing. She was badly bruised and may be seriously injured internally. She was removed to her home in Grosjean's ambulance.

## Machine Shop for Sale.

The old established J. R. Ashton Machine Works is offered for sale. This is a splendid opening for some one wanting a good paying business. Will be sold cheap and on favorable terms. Plant and real estate together or separate.

FRANCES AND S. L. ASHTON, Administrators J. R. Ashton, deceased. sa w 28

## Free! Free!

Don't fail to secure one of our handsome art calendars, representing the four seasons. Free to purchasers this week only.

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Fine hot lunch at the Burnett house on Saturday evening. s 1f

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## SOCIETY

## Affairs of the Past Week

And Events that are Promised for the Coming Week.

The Holiday Ball to Occur Next Monday Evening—Klondikers to Hold a Watch meeting.

Before the stars the night's gloom fill—The house hold card in the skies—'Tis Christmas-time!

Next Tuesday the following ladies of Trinity church will cordially welcome many of their friends, whom they have invited to the home of Mrs. C. C. Miller, of west North street: Mesdames R. D. Kahle, I. R. Terwilliger, S. A. Baxter, D. J. Cable and Misses Etta Boyssel and Lillian McKinney. A good musical programme will be given and dainty refreshments will be served to close a social afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon Misses Laura and Bertha Borges gave a happy little Christmas party in honor of Miss Mildred Townsend and Miss Madge Mitchell, who are home from college. Covers were laid for sixteen at little tables, each being covered with a lunch cloth, one done in violets, one in daisies, one in holly and another in carnations. Each guest found her place by ribbons to suit the flowers. The menu cards were Christmas stars of dainty water colors.

Next Monday the holiday hop will be the leading event, as a large number of guests from out of town are to be present and each girl will don her daintiest party dress for the occasion.

At the high school on Thursday afternoon the Christmas entertainment was one filled with enjoyment and good will. The new orchestra is composed of ten boys and girls in high school, who with their violins, mandolins, and other musical instruments, have been industriously practicing for this event, and were received with delight by their friends. The entire programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME.  
Overture—H. S. Orchestra.  
Debut—Shall I stand by Angel's side—Affirmative—Marilyn Morris.  
Negative—Edgar Bell.  
Christmas Story, written by Grace O. Schultz, read by Rhoda Basinger.  
Song—"Beauty's Eyes"—Daisy Britt.  
Recitation—"The Organ Builders"—Kathryn Hovey.  
Valse—Bourgeois.  
Recitation—"Christmas Night in the Quarters"—Lena Sanford.  
Piano Duet—Mury Gray, Evangeline Morvitus.  
"High School Mirror," read by Nina Langh.  
Violin Solo—Vera Watson.

Wednesday evening the Delmonico Cooking Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell, of west Spring street. Cards were only part of the fun, blackboard sketches coming in for a share of attention. Mr. Ora Simpson won a prize of a handsome wreath of holly for the best free hand drawing, while Mr. Herbst was so lacking in artistic work as to have to be consoled with the foxy prize, a bunch of mistletoes. A good luncheon also helped to make the evening enjoyable.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes, of west Market street, will entertain a house party of young people next week. Miss Steckle, of Bloomfield, Iowa, Mr. Charlie Aver, of Norwalk, Mr. Ray Wiley and Miss Grace Wiley, of Piqua, will be her guests.

The Klondikers will watch the old year out and greet the new at the cozy west Spring street residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoover.

Next Thursday Miss Belle Hughes, of west Market street, will entertain a number of young ladies in honor of her cousin, Miss Steckle, of Bloomfield, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour are having a merry day indeed, gathering around their friends the families of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Townsend, Captain and Mrs. Louthan and daughter, and Mrs. Rumble and family.

The Bay View Circle will be at home with Mrs. Grosjean next Monday evening.

The Merry Makers' masquerade party will be held next Wednesday evening and the spirit of Christmas will make everything ring with merriment.

Wednesday evening Miss Lena Sanford gave a pretty little musical to a number of friends. The short programme of choice numbers consisted of:

Mrs. E. J. Barr, of north Collet street, gave the members of the A. O. T. Club a merry time last Tuesday afternoon in the form of a peanut hunt.

the learned hunter of the delicious nuts finding enough to win a serviceable prize, a set of nut picks. The hunt of two articles of food was reached in serving dainty peanut sandwiches and good coffee.

The F. S. E. Club will hold their holiday meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter, of west Market street, next Tuesday evening.

The following unique invitations have been issued to the members of the Fortnightly Club. It consists of a large card, on which is sketched an old-time belfry tower, the bell clanging out:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring out the false, ring in the true!"  
The "Fortnightly" Supper at 7 o'clock. Friday, December 27th—First, 619 West North st.

## CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

The members of the fire department were given a royal treat to-day by W. H. Glover, the milliner.

At the Quilna-Arylle dance Monday evening only those having tickets will be admitted to the balcony.

Rev. Herbert T. Wittsoe left this morning for Cincinnati to undergo a surgical operation. He will be treated at the Christ Hospital.

Charles Herring, a former resident of German township, died Thursday in Van Wert. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, S. M. and T. B. Bowersock, brothers-in-law of the deceased, will attend the funeral.

All police court prisoners were released this morning, on account of the day being Christmas. Howard Kelly, W. Shay and L. B. Murphy, arrested for fighting at the Club saloon, last night, will appear again Monday.

Agent Bauchens, of the Pittsburg this morning, stated that the holiday passenger traffic, thus far this year, had eclipsed all previous years. The travel from this point, yesterday and to-day, on this line, was surprisingly large and exceeded all expectations.

A delegation from the city council this morning presented mayor Baxter with a handsome pair of gloves, which the city's executive will wear with great pleasure. It does not follow as a sequence, however, that our Democratic mayor will handle with gloves any matters that he may see fit to transmit to the council. He has transmitted some valuable communications to the council during the past year, notably his recommendations concerning the street railway franchises. The city would have been infinitely better off had his recommendations been followed, not only in one instance, but in many others.

## THREE ENGINES

Break Down from Pittsburg to Crestline and Delay Traffic.

Pennsylvania west bound train No. 15 had its full share of bad luck Thursday night. Three engines broke down in the trip from Pittsburg to Crestline, each accident causing a delay of one or more hours. The last accident happened on the single track, away from any sidings, and it was some hours before another engine could be sent to the scene. Westbound limited No. 5 was held back of No. 15 and was two hours and eight minutes late in reaching this city. No. 15 came in as the second section of the limited.

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No. 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing the gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knows the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion. At all druggists, 25c."

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